

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR DROUGHT AFFECTED STATES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of loss suffered on account of damage to crops and livestock due to drought separately during the last three years; and
- (b) the assistance sought and actual amount released by the Union Government to each State for the purpose during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): The requirement of assistance projected by the States for crop/livestock sectors which reflect the extent of loss in such sectors is at Annexure-I.

(b): Assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) is sanctioned as lumpsum encompassing requirements of all sectors. The details of assistance extended during the period are at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

State-wise details of Requirement for Crop Loss and Animal Husbandry Sector for Droughts of 2003-04 and 2004-05

(Rs. in crores)

S.No. State Crops Livestock

Year - 2003-04

1. Andhra Pradesh 146.14 105.84
2. Karnataka 278.44 126.62
3. Kerala 1982.46 --
4. Maharashtra 744.63 357.95
5. Tamil Nadu 299.96 13.34
6. Uttaranchal 16.15 6.31

Year - 2004-05

1. Andhra Pradesh 149.48 20.20
2. Bihar 111.10 182.00
3. Chhattisgarh 90.00 1.98
4. Jharkhand 110.00 1.86
5. Karnataka 112.93 9.62
6. Madhya Pradesh 126.44 2.58
7. Maharashtra 300.46 201.00
8. Rajasthan 91.49 488.90
9. Tamil Nadu 272.82 --
10. Uttar Pradesh 1605.20 51.21

Source: Memoranda submitted by the State Governments for assistance from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).